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16 MAY 1959

Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator Humphrey:

During the course of my appearance on April 28, 1959, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in executive session, you requested information concerning persecution of the Moslem minority in the USSR. I am enclosing for your information a brief statement on the status of Moslems in Soviet Russia. This information is not classified but if you wish to make use of it, I would appreciate it not being attributed to this Agency.

There is also enclosed for your information a copy of Map #12576-10-57 entitled "USSR Major Religious Groups."

If further information is desired, or if I may be of other assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

SIGNED
Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosures

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on Moslems (without
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